

Appln. of: VAN DER BLOM, Nicolaas  
Serial No.: 10/030,242  
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**REMARKS**

In the last Office Action dated March 31, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 108-110. This response places this application in condition for allowance by canceling all other claims, claims 104-107 and 111-126.

This response also includes proposed drawing corrections for Figs. 4B and 4C. A "Replacement Sheet" including these corrections is attached. The corrections insert the "a" and a "a'" distances referenced in the specification, and which were also set out in Figs. 3B and 3C.

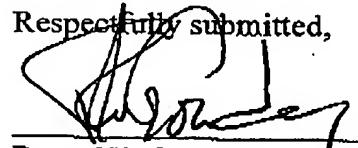
In view of the foregoing amendments, allowance of this case is earnestly solicited.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached is a "Replacement Sheet" for Figs. 4A – 4C where distance "a" has been added to Fig. 4B and "a" has been added to Fig. 4C.